

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

(At the request of the Governor)

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the tourism
2 department; to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-34.4 of the North Dakota Century
3 Code, relating to copyright and trademark; to amend and reenact section 54-34.4-04 of the
4 North Dakota Century Code, relating to the motion picture advisory board; to provide legislative
5 intent; and to declare an emergency.

6 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

7 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the
8 funds as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in
9 the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and from special funds derived from other
10 income, to the tourism department for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the tourism
11 department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003, as follows:

12 Salaries and wages	\$1,039,100
13 Operating expenses	3,250,437
14 Equipment	15,378
15 Grants	100,000
16 Lewis and Clark bicentennial	<u>755,863</u>
17 Total all funds	\$5,160,778
18 Less estimated income	<u>363,000</u>
19 Total general fund appropriation	\$4,797,778

20 **SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE INTENT.** It is the intent of the fifty-seventh legislative
21 assembly that for the purpose of preparing a budget request for the 2003-05 biennium, the
22 base budget request for the department of tourism not include the \$100,000 appropriation
23 provided by the fifty-seventh legislative assembly for additional marketing relating to the Lewis
24 and Clark bicentennial.

1 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 54-34.4-04 of the 1999 Supplement to the North
2 Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3 **54-34.4-04. North Dakota motion picture development office - Advisory board.**

4 The North Dakota motion picture development office is a part of the tourism department. The
5 office shall promote North Dakota as a location for shooting films, television shows,
6 documentaries, and commercials, and shall provide technical expertise to persons desiring to
7 use the state as a filming location. The director of the tourism department shall appoint staff
8 necessary to fulfill the functions and duties of the office and ~~shall~~ may appoint an advisory
9 board of no more than ten members to assist in advising the office and to provide technical
10 expertise to offer prospective film companies seeking locations and advice. The board shall
11 serve without compensation, except reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses at the
12 same rate as allowed other state officers to be paid from funds available to the office within the
13 limits of legislative appropriations.

14 **SECTION 4.** A new section to chapter 54-34.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is
15 created and enacted as follows:

16 **Copyright and trademark.** The director of the tourism department may obtain
17 copyright or trademark protection for anything that may be used to promote the policies listed in
18 section 54-34.4-03. The director may license and charge a fee for photographs and logos and
19 anything with copyright or trademark protection.

20 **SECTION 5. EMERGENCY.** Section 4 of this Act is declared to be an emergency
21 measure.